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BRUINS RALLY

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MACON, Ga., May 13—The Mercer University Bears spotted Florida State University five runs in the first three innings, then came from behind here Friday afternoon to trim the Seminoles 10-6.

Florida State combined timely hitting with Mercer errors to pile up an early lead while veteran Hurler John Witt held the Bears in check and it appeared the Seminoles would coast to their sixth Dixie Conference win of the year. But the Mercer hitters were only biding their time.

Bears Get Range

Mercer got the range in the fourth frame to tally four times and get back in the ball game. Two more runs last of the fifth drove Witt from the mound and put the Bears on top to stay.

The box score:**FRIDAY'S GAME**

Fla State	ab	r	h	Mercer	ab	r	h
Teel, 2b	5	0	1	Bivins, ss	4	0	0
Gresham, rf	4	1	1	Colquitt, 2b	4	0	0
McKelvy, lf	2	1	0	Reeder, 1b	3	1	3
Melton, 1b	5	1	2	Hopkins, 3b	4	1	1
Brown, cf	4	0	1	Hoard, lf	5	3	3
Trwbridge, 3b	4	1	1	Hill, lf	4	2	3
Pompelia, ss	5	1	2	Cassell, cf	5	1	1
Witt, p	2	0	2	Hall, c	5	1	2
Truluck, lf	2	0	0	McKinney, p	4	1	2
Lanier, p	2	0	0				

Totals	39	6	10	Totals	40	10	15
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Score by innings:	R	H	E
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Florida State	221	000	100	6	10	2
Mercer Univ	000	421	12x	15	15	6

RBI: Melton 2. Brown. Trowbridge. Witt. Teel. Reeder 2. Hoard 2. Hall 2. McKinney. 2b: Reeder. HR: Melton. Hoard. SB: Brown. Left: FSU 9. Mercer 9. BB: off Witt 3. McKinney 3. Lanier 1. SO: by Witt 2. McKinney 1. H: off Witt 7 for 6 runs in 4½ innings; Lanier 8 for 4 runs in 3½. Loser: Lanier. Time: 2:20.